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SUBJECT: INDOCHINA AID DONORS MEETINGS

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1. EMBOFF EXPLAINED COMPROMISE SCENARIO AND DISCUSSED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TREASURY COOPER'S VISIT WITH IRVING HARRIS, HEAD OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY'S SOUTHEAST ASIA DEPARTMENT OCT 11. HARRIS SAID MORRIS SMITH, UNDERSECRETARY ODM'S ASIA DIVISION WHO IS REPLACING HARRIS AS HEAD OF UK DELEGATION TO OCT 17 MEETING, WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH COOPER DURING LATE MORNING OCT 16. AS SOON AS WE HAVE COOPER'S FIRM SCHEDULE WE WILL FIX TIME OF MEETING.

2. IN REACTION TO COMPROMISE SCENARIO, HARRIS SAID UK POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED SUBSTANTIALLY SINCE EMBASSY'S LAST APPROACH (REFTEL C). UK HAS EXPRESSED IN PAST GENERAL WILLINGNESS TO JOIN INFORMAL DONOR GROUPS FOR COUNTRIES SUCH AS SOUTH VIETNAM AND LAOS WHERE IT HAS ONGOING BILATERAL PROGRAMS. AS UK DOES NOT GIVE AID TO NORTH VIETNAM IT WOULD NOT JOIN NVM GROUP. AS IT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE PRG, IT WOULD NOT EVEN DISCUSS PRG GROUP.

3. HARRIS PUT GREATER EMPHASIS ON NEED FOR BROAD BASED SUPPORT (US/JAPAN NOT SUFFICIENT) AND PREFERENCE FOR INFORMAL DONOR GROUPS THAN IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS. HOWEVER HE DID CONFIRM THAT UK WILL DEFINITELY SUPPORT THE COMPROMISE IFFRG AND FRANCE AGREE TO IT. SUPPORT NOT LIKELY TO BE VERY ACTIVE HOWEVER IN LIGHT OF MINIMAL UK INTERESTS IN THE AREA AND FACT THAT A NEW BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS NOW BEING FORMED. UK DELEGATION WILL THUS ONLY BE ABLE STATE POSITIONS "SUBJECT TO TAKING THE VIEWS OF THE MINISTER" I.E. AD REFERENDUM.

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